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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2880**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 9140.0025-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
DAWES, David )  
Application No.: 10/650,461 ) Group Art Unit: 2883  
Filed: August 27, 2003 )  
For: OPTICALLY COUPLING INTO HIGHLY ) Examiner: DUPUIS, Derek L.  
UNIFORM WAVEGUIDES )  
For Confirmation No.: 7106 )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, Applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as follows, and respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the application based on the remarks presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections on page 5 in this paper.